

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated Aug. 25, 2006. The Applicant believes the Application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests rapid favorable action. To the extent that any objections and rejections are still applicable, they are respectfully traversed.

Claims 26-28, 33-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-47 and 50-68 are now pending in the case.

Claims 27, 28, 34-36, 40, and 44 have been amended.

Claims 1-25, 29-32, 37, 41, 45, and 48-49 stand cancelled without prejudice.

New Claims 50-68 have been added.

Allowed and Indicated Allowable Subject Matter

At page 11 of the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated claims 36 and 33 are allowed and that dependent claims 37, 41, and 45 would be allowable if written in independent form. Dependent Claims 37, 41, 45 have been incorporated into their independent base claims (i.e., into claims 36, 40, and 44), and accordingly the based claims and all claims that depend therefrom are believed to be allowable.

Request for Interview if Outstanding Issues

If there are any outstanding issues in the case that may delay issue of a Notice of Allowance, the Applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview to address these issues. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner contact the Applicant at 617-951-2500 at a time convenient to the Examiner.

Rejection – 35 U.S.C. §101

At page 2 of the Office Action, claim 49 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 49 is no longer pending, and thus this rejection is believed to be moot.

Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103

At page 3 of the Office Action, claims 1-4 and 9-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Martin, U.S. Patent No. 5,765,927 (hereinafter Martin), in view of *Real-Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP)*, Request for Comment 2326 (hereinafter RTSP), *The Use of RSVP with IETF Integrated Services*, Request for Comment 2210 (hereinafter RSVP'2210), *Resource ReSerVation Protocol (RSVP) – Version 1 Functional Specification*, Request for Comment 2205 (hereinafter RSVP'2205), and *SDP: Session Description Protocol*, Request for Comment 2327 (hereinafter SDP).

Claims 1-4 and 9-16 are no longer pending, and thus this rejection is believed to be moot.

At page 7 of the Office Action, claims 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Martin, in view of RTSP, RSVP'2210, RSVP'2205, SDP, and *Format of the RSVP DCLASS Object*, Request for Comment 2996 (hereinafter RFC 2996)

Claims 17-19 are no longer pending, and thus this rejection is believed to be moot.

At page 8 of the Office Action, claims 22-25, 27, 29-32, 34, 36, 38-40, 42-44, and 46-49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Martin, in view of RTSP, RSVP'2210, RSVP'2205, SDP, and Merwe et al., *Mmdump: A tool for Monitoring Internet Multimedia Traffic* (hereinafter Merwe).

Claims 22-25 are no longer pending, and thus this rejection is believed to be moot with respect to these claims. As discussed above, indicated allowable dependent claims 37, 41, 45 have been incorporated into independent base claims 36, 40, and 44 and thus the remaining rejected claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

At page 10 of the Office Action, claims 28 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Martin, in view of RTSP, RSVP'2210, RSVP'2205, SDP, Merwe, and Gai et al., *RSVP Proxy – Internet Draft* (hereinafter Gia).

Claims 28 and 35 depend from believed allowable claims, and are thus also believed to be allowable.

In the event that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-2500.


All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims.

The Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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